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In re Application of:)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in the attached Japanese Office Action dated January 8, 2009 in a counterpart Japanese Application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

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A copy of the listed foreign document is enclosed. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the document cited in the Japanese Office Action, Applicants have enclosed an English-language abstract of the document.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies any or all of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present the relevant facts and law to the Office regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any or all of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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